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 Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Rural Telephone Company Self-Certification **DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL**

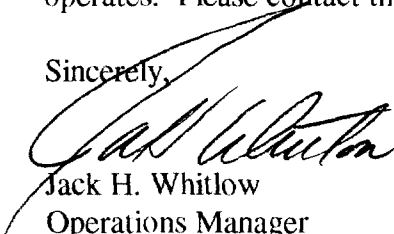
Dear Ms. Todd:

Swayzee Telephone Company ("Company") hereby submits to the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") this self-certification of rural telephone company status in response to the directives set forth in paragraph 310 of the Commission's May 8, 1997 Report and Order, In the Matter of Federal-State Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, and the Commission's September 23, 1997 Public Notice, DA 97-1748 and February 12, 1998 Public Notice, DA 98-276.

The Company currently operates 1,053 access lines in the State of Indiana. Accordingly, the Company is a rural telephone company because, in accordance with the definition of "rural telephone company" set forth in section 3(37) of the communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Company provides telephone exchange service, including exchanges access, to fewer than 50,000 lines. The Company's status as a rural telephone company also was provided in conjunction with its request for status as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier which was granted by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

I hereby certify that the above representations are known to me to be true and correct as of the date of this filing. The attached information supports the number of access lines the company operates. Please contact the undersigned for additional information as may be required.

Sincerely,


 Jack H. Whitlow
 Operations Manager

cc: Brian Cohee, IURC

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

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PART C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE) DATA (☐ See Part C Continuation Attached)

EXCHANGE	1. RATES		2. BUSINESS SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)					3. RESIDENCE SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			
	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	1 PARTY (a)	2 PARTY (b)	4 PARTY (c)	PAY (d)	TOTAL (e)	1 PARTY (a)	2 PARTY (b)	4 PARTY (c)	TOTAL (d)
SWAYZEE	\$26.50	\$13.50	146	0	0	6	152	901	0	0	901
TOTAL			146			6	152	901			901

ITEM	NUMBER			BILLED ACCESS MINUTES	ORIGINATING	TERMINATING
	BUSINESS	RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL			
	(a)	(b)	(c)			
4. Total Subscribers (<i>Access Lines</i>) *			1,053	11. Interstate, Inter-LATA	854,905	1,421,704
5. Gain (Loss) in Access Lines (<i>During Prd.</i>)	0	30	30	12. Interstate, Intra-LATA		
6. Held Applications (<i>End of Period</i>)				13. Intrastate, Inter-LATA	433,903	472,678
7. Mobile Radio Telephones in Service				14. Intrastate, Intra-LATA	904,748	680,049
8. Paging Units in Service				15. No. Plant Employees	3	
9. Cellular Subscribers				16. No. Other Employees		5
10. Official Stations (<i>Access Lines</i>)						

* Total Subscribers (4c) = Business Subscribers (2e Total) + Residence Subscribers (3d Total) +
Mobile Radio Telephones in Service (7c) + Cellular Subscribers (9c)

PART D. ANALYSIS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR (a)	PLANT ADDED (b)	PLANT RETIRED (c)	ADJUSTMENTS & TRANSFERS (d)	BALANCE END OF YEAR (e)
1. Land and Support Assets	980,092	26,289	23,500		982,881
2. Central Office Switching	291,383				291,383
3. Operator Systems					
4. Central Office Transmission					
5. Infor. Orig./Term Assets	1,491		1,491		0
6. Cable and Wire Facilities	605,046	15,776	3,006		617,816
7. Amortizable Tangible Assets					
8. Intangibles					
9. Subtotal (1 thru 8)	1,878,012	42,065	27,997		1,892,080
10. Telecommunications Plant Acquired					
11. Telecommunications Plant Sold					
12. Subtotal (9 + 10 - 11)	1,878,012	42,065	27,997		1,892,080
13. Property Held for Future Use					
14. Telecom. Plant Under Construction					
15. Telecommunications Plant Adjustment					
16. Nonoperating Plant					
17. Goodwill					
18. Total (12 thru 17)	1,878,012	42,065	27,997		1,892,080